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although they have hardly been in operation long enough to account for the present diminution in the number of cases.

The city is now provided with suitable hospitals for isolating patients, but up to recently many of them received treatment in their own homes.

For the above reasons and because the past measures for disinfection have probably been ineffectual in most instances and because there is still a large number of unvaccinated people in the city, I do not yet feel warranted in withdrawing my recommendation in reference to inspection of vessels as telegraphed to the Bureau on the 7th instant. I believe no danger of the spread of the disease is to be apprehended from the other localities in this province where cases have thus far been reported.

No instructions from the Bureau have reached me since the 5th instant.

Respectfully,

M. VICTOR SAFFORD,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Inspection of immigrants at Halifax, St. John, and Quebec for the week ended December 14, 1901.

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, December 14, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to report that there were no transactions at the port of Halifax for the week ended December 14, 1901.

At the port of St. John there were inspected 2 immigrants. Passed, 1; detained, 1; cause of detention, trachoma, 1.

At the port of Quebec there were inspected 3 immigrants. Passed, 2; detained, 1; cause of detention, trachoma, 1.

Respectfully,

VICTOR G. HEISER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Maritime quarantine transactions for the months of September and October, 1901.

MANILA, P. I., November 10, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to submit report of quarantine transactions of the quarantine service for the Philippine Islands for the month of September, 1901, as follows:

PORT OF MANILA.

Bills of health issued—	
To United States ports.....	8
To foreign ports.....	38
To domestic ports.....	222
Number of vessels inspected—	
From foreign ports.....	43
From domestic ports.....	199
Number of passengers inspected—	
Cabin.....	1, 466
Steerage.....	4, 281
Number of crew inspected.....	9, 496
Number of vessels in quarantine.....	1

PORT OF MANILA—Continued.

Number of vessels disinfected.....	1
Number persons quarantined for observation.....	58
Number persons bathed and effects disinfected.....	58
Number of persons detained in quarantine, at station.....	51
Number of persons vaccinated—	
Crew	130
Passengers	697
Number of persons remaining in quarantine September 30.....	51
Number pieces baggage disinfected and so labeled.....	3, 361
Number pieces baggage inspected and passed and labeled	3, 947

OUTGOING QUARANTINE.

Number of vessels inspected.....	218
Number of passengers inspected.....	3, 976
Number of crew inspected	5, 664
Number of passengers and crew rejected (cause of rejection, fever cases).....	1
Number pieces baggage disinfected and so labeled.....	1, 241

FERRYBOATS.

Number of ferryboats inspected.....	354
Number of ferryboat crew inspected.....	4, 599
Number of ferryboat passengers inspected.....	31, 943

SUMMARY.

Total number of vessels inspected	814
Total number of passengers inspected.....	41, 666
Total number of crew inspected.....	19, 759
Total number of persons vaccinated.....	827
Total number pieces baggage disinfected	4, 602
Total number pieces baggage inspected and passed.....	3, 947

PORT OF CEBU.

Number of bills of health issued to foreign ports.....	3
Number of vessels inspected—	
From foreign ports.....	2
From domestic ports.....	88
Number of passengers inspected—	
Cabin	141
Steerage.....	1, 164
Number of crew inspected	2, 674

PORT OF ILOILO.

Number of bills of health issued to foreign ports.....	3
Number of vessels inspected—	
From foreign ports.....	2
From domestic ports	29
Number of passengers inspected—	
Cabin	282
Steerage	2, 401
Number of crew inspected	1, 651

Respectfully,

J. C. PERRY,

*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Chief Quarantine Officer for the Philippine Islands.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

MANILA, P. I., November 14, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to submit report of quarantine transactions of the quarantine service for the Philippine Islands for the month of October, 1901, as follows:

PORT OF MANILA.

Bills of health issued—	
To United States ports	233
To foreign ports	5
To domestic ports	41
Number of vessels inspected—	
From foreign ports	58
From domestic ports	180
Number of passengers inspected—	
Cabin	1, 486
Steerage	11, 647
Number of crew inspected	10, 023
Number of vessels in quarantine	5
Number of vessels disinfected	5
Number of persons remaining in quarantine from September	51
Number of persons bathed and effects disinfected	3, 019
Number of persons detained in quarantine at station	3, 143
Number of persons vaccinated—	
Crew	40
Passengers	8
Number of pieces of baggage disinfected and so labeled	7, 194
Number of pieces of baggage inspected and passed	2, 299

PORT OF CEBU.

Number of bills of health issued to foreign ports	5
Number of vessels inspected—	
From foreign ports	3
From domestic ports	92
Number of passengers inspected—	
Cabin	86
Steerage	611
Number of crew inspected	2, 759

PORT OF ILOILO.

Number of bills of health issued to foreign ports	3
Number of vessels inspected—	
From foreign ports	2
From domestic ports	22
Number of passengers inspected—	
Cabin	176
Steerage	407
Number of crew inspected	1, 119

Respectfully,

J. C. PERRY,

*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Chief Quarantine Officer for the Philippine Islands.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

No plague nor smallpox in Manila.

MANILA, P. I., November 12, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to report that Manila still remains free from plague and smallpox, no cases having been reported for the week ended November 9, 1901.

Respectfully,

J. C. PERRY,

*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Chief Quarantine Officer for the Philippine Islands.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.